

Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 20 February 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, []

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The Director:

a. Discussed his reply to Gen. Ridgway's letter of 2 February 1952 and stated that (1) he desired Mr. Wisner to go over the draft prior to dispatch; (2) he had briefly discussed this matter with Secretary Pace and intended to show him Ridgway's letter and our reply thereto; (3) he also would advise Gen. Collins, as a matter of information, the action he was recommending to Ridgway since Gen. Collins had received contents of Gen. Ridgway's letter in cable form.

Mr. Wisner:

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b. Noted that Security had reported to him that there had been leaks in the nature of agent identification to [] and that nothing in the investigation was revealed to point the finger at CIA; however, there is a possibility that these leaks might have come from the Department of State.

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c. Gave the Director an article on Radio Free Europe and the Voice of America.

d. Stated that Gen. McClure had raised the old problem of securing complete information on resistance movements and, upon being informed that this information would not be made available, McClure had then requested Gen. Bolling to bring this matter to the Director's attention. After some discussion, the Director stated that (1) we should deposit with the Joint Chiefs [] a copy of our plans; (2) it would be made plain that these plans would not be disseminated but were being furnished for possible use in the event "we were bombed out"; (3) Gen. Bolling would be informed that (a) our channel for dealing with Defense on matters of this nature was through JSPD; (b) our plans dealing with the subject in question had been deposited with this division; (c) if he, Bolling, could convince the Joint Chiefs and us that there was need for the information requested by McClure, it would be made available. Accomplished in letter to Gen. Bolling 10 March 1952.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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Mr. Hedden:

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a. Noted that [redacted] was coming back from New Orleans this afternoon.

b. Briefly discussed his "at home" on 18 February.

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